

## **A Day Without the WSP Technical Services Bureau**

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) makes a difference every single day for the citizens of Washington State. If WSP employees were not working today to provide public safety services to everyone where they live, work, travel and play:

- 4,779 calls for help would not be received through 911 calls to our communications center.
- 2,301 individuals would not have access to public information and the services provided by its employees located on the WSP Web site.
- 2,069 background checks would not have been performed; 1,342 of these being background checks for non-profit groups and 682 background checks for profit groups.
- 1,408 calls for service would not be dispatched to appropriate law enforcement officers for response.
- 1,018 criminal arrest fingerprint cards would not be entered into the WASIS database and the criminal record would be unavailable to criminal justice agencies throughout the state and nation. These records would also be unavailable to hundreds of public and private organizations conducting pre-employment background checks.
- 975 people would not have had their fingerprints processed for employment applications and school district registrants.
- 607 sex offenders would not be registered in our state.
- 200 state and federal law enforcement officers would not be dispatched to fatality/injury collisions, Fish and Wildlife calls, and other emergencies.
- 76 law enforcement agencies would not have live-scan connectivity to AFIS for real time identification of offenders before they are released back into the community.
- 1 call for organ/tissue donations would not be made.
- 1 microanalysis case would not be open.
- No AMBER Alerts would be initiated to find abducted children.

These are just a few of the many services the WSP provide every day to the public. To view more extensive lists please click on the links below:

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